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### DON eBusiness Operations Office announces first round of FY 2003 pilot projects

The Department of the Navy (DON) eBusiness Operations Office has announced $4 million in funding for their first portfolio of fiscal year 2003 eBusiness pilot projects. With projects ranging from just-in-time aircraft wiring diagrams to web-savvy briefing tools, this line-up includes the following seven pilots.

- **Naval Collaborative Engineering Environment** for Assistant Secretary of the Navy's Research, Development and Acquisition Chief Engineer Office in Arlington, Va.  This effort will enable better information sharing, planning, coordination, and resolution of interoperability issues between the Naval Force systems architectures repository and the Naval tool for Interoperability Risk Assessment.

- **Auto-Content Infrastructure** for the Naval Sea Systems Command's Fleet Combat System Operational Sequencing System Development and Implementation Team in Little Creek, Va.  This pilot seeks to gain business efficiencies by creating a single-source publishing environment where detailed technical operating procedures and diagrams can be stored and managed for reuse in multiple documents.

- **Refueling and Complex Overhaul Integrated Maintenance Package** for CVN 69, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.  The project is designed to significantly reduce the number of resource conflicts and amount of rework during shipyard maintenance availabilities with a Web-accessible workload planning and management system that better integrates ship's force and shipyard maintenance tasks.

- **Integrated Interactive Data Briefing Tool** for Commander Second Fleet, Norfolk, Va. Using the Web-based communications protocol "XML," this tool will integrate existing IT investments with new applications and services to provide more comprehensive and timely briefs to the Commander and his staff. Furthermore, XML will allow programs written in different languages on different platforms to communicate with each other.

- **Just-In-Time Wiring Information System** for the Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md. The Just-in-Time Wiring Information System will integrate the Aircraft Wiring Information System, Technical References, and Interactive Computer-Aided Cable Repair System. This project will provide accurate and timely component and repair tool information for these vital wiring systems.

- **Quality Assurance Self-Assessment** for the Naval Supply Systems Command's Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk, Va. The Quality Assurance Self Assessment project will provide a Web-based system to automate the Quality Assurance Self Assessment acquisition review process. This initiative will provide an on-line tool to create, store, and disseminate accurate information and metrics to achieve better acquisition management quality.

- **Musculoskeletal Mobile Data Collection/EMR** for the Bone and Joint/Sport Medicine Institute of the Naval Hospital Portsmouth, Va. This effort will improve patient care and reduce multiple levels of administrative support via a standardized musculoskeletal data collection system that leverages the mobility of handheld devices to deliver complete documentation throughout the evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation, and reconditioning cycles.

The DON eBusiness Operations Office helps Navy and Marine Corps e-business concepts become realities. Pilot submissions are evaluated continuously from Navy and Marine Corps commands, with the opportunity to have a submission selected for funding on an ongoing basis. Ideas for pilot projects may be submitted to **http://www.don-ebusiness.navsup.navy.mil**. If you are interested in setting up an appointment with a representative from the DON eBusiness Operations Office, please contact the office via email, pilot_projects@navsup.navy.mil, or phone, 717-605-9405, DSN 430-9405.